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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALAB, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. O. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GOSCH, Ludgate Circus, E. O. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Wallbrook, E. C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.
PARIS AND EUROPE.—GALLIER & FAISON, 34, Rue Lafayette, Paris.
NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOSCH, Melbourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS generally.—BRAN & BLAKE, San Francisco.
SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. O. HENNINGSEN & Co., Manila.
CHINA.—MASON, Messrs A. DE MELO & Co., Canton, QUINN & Co., Amoy, WILSON, Nicolson & Co., Foochow, HENDY & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALKER, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000.
INSTALLED FUND, \$26,768.62.
RESERVE FUND, \$2,500,000.
INSTALLED FUND, \$68,336.43.
Total, \$33,198,336.43.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—Wm. RENNERS, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—W. S. YOUNG, Esq.
H. L. DALRYMPLE, A. McIVER, Esq.,
W. H. FORBES, Esq., F. D. SASSOON, Esq.,
A. GUTZWIL, Esq., M. E. SASSOON, Esq.,
Hon. F. B. JOHNSON.

CHIEF MANAGER.
HONGKONG.—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER.
SHANGHAI.—EVEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
For Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, August 25, 1883.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned begs to give Notice that he has SOLD the STOCK-IN-TRADE and GOODWILL of the BUSINESS of the late JOHN NOBLE to Messrs. C. J. GAUFF & Co.

JOHN S. COX,
Administrator to the Estate of the late JOHN NOBLE.

WITH Reference to the above, we beg to Notify that we have PURCHASED the BUSINESS of the late JOHN NOBLE, which will be carried on in the present Premises and under the same Style as heretofore, and having now the largest and best Assorted Stock of WATCHES and JEWELLERY in the Colony, we trust to receive the Continuance of the Patronage bestowed upon our Predecessor.

CHAS. J. GAUFF & Co.
Hongkong, November 19, 1883.

Intimations.

S. E. WOO,
TAILOR, DRAPER & OUTFITTER,
No. 55, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
Has just Received by French Mail,
CHRISTY'S BLACK, BROWN AND
DRAPEL HATS, AND
TWEED HATS,
(of all shapes).
All Kinds of PERFUMES and TOILET
SOAPS.
All Sorts of GENTLEMEN'S WINTER
CLOTHING, &c., &c.
Hongkong, December 3, 1883.

NOTICE.

FROM This Date we will also carry on the BUSINESS of SHARE AND GENERAL BROKERS in this Colony.
EOA DE SILVA & Co.,
General Commission Agents and Auctioneers.
Hongkong, November 30, 1883.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
ON and after the 1st OCTOBER, the PRICE of ICE will be REDUCED to 14 Cents per pound.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, September 15, 1883.

Mr. Andrew Wind.

News Agent, &c.
133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK;
is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

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VICTORIA HOTEL,
22, PRINCE CENTRAL.

Proprietors:
DORABJEE & HING KEE,
Late Lessees of the HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE Community of Hongkong are respectfully informed that the "VICTORIA HOTEL" will be OPENED on SATURDAY, the 1st December, 1883.

Hongkong, November 24, 1883.

NOTICE.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FROM this date, Mr. A. McIVER will resume Charge of the Company's BUSINESS at this Port.

E. L. WOODIN,
Acting Superintendent.
Hongkong, November 23, 1883.

NOTE OF THANKS.

To the late PASSENGERS of the Barque "Martha Davis."

THE CAPTAIN of the Barque Martha Davis wished to express his thanks to the PASSENGERS for the BEAUTIFUL FLAG they have presented to him.

T. M. BENSON.
Hongkong, December 4, 1883.

IT frequently occurs that from damp or otherwise GOOD TEA is spoiled from the fact of being musty, mouldy, unpleasant to Foreigners' taste and unfit for their use.

This refuse Tea the Lady Superiors of the Italian Convent now comes forward and begs the LADIES and GENTLEMEN to let her have for her numerous Chinese pupils, for whom the sole beverage of luxury is Tea.

Hongkong, September 10, 1883.

A GOOD BOOKKEEPER, who has a few spare hours in the early morning, would be glad to take Charge of a Set of Accounts. Terms very moderate.

Address "M. M. R."
c/o China Mail Office.
Hongkong, August 24, 1883.

WILLIAM DOLAN,

SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,
22, PRINCE CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE THIRD CALL of £10 Sterling per SHARE on the 20,000 SHARES, NEW ISSUE of this Corporation, will fall due on the 30th SEPTEMBER CURRENT, in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong.

RESIDENT SHAREHOLDERS entitled to NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at the respective OFFICES, the above Call or its equivalent in the Currency of the above-mentioned places.

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being issued in Exchange for the 1st Call Receipts, which are to be surrendered to the Bank, Hongkong, Provisional Certificates, when paying this Call, will please send same to this Office to be endorsed.

The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is fixed at 3/7½ or \$54.70 per Share.

INTEREST at the Rate of 7 per Annum will be charged on Calls unpaid on the 30th SEPTEMBER.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 12, 1883.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND CONTINENTAL PORTS.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for passing the Company's Steamers through the SUEZ CANAL in QUARANTINE, thus avoiding any detention in Egypt. The Homeward Mails are now being landed at VENICE, but the QUARANTINE which is still imposed at this and all other Continental Ports prevents the landing of Passengers, and those travelling by the Company's Steamers are advised to remain on board the Vessel which calls at MARSEILLES en route—stopping a few hours only to discharge Cargo—and proceed in her direct to LONDON, thus avoiding all QUARANTINE delays and inconveniences.

The Passage of the Steamers will be accelerated, and they will not call at MALTA or GIBRALTAR.

A. McIVER,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, September 6, 1883.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A Second and Final BONUS of Five per cent. on Contributions, and a DIVIDEND of EIGHTEEN DOLLARS and TWENTY-NINE CENTS per Share for the year 1882, will be Payable on MONDAY, the 22nd Instant.

SHAREHOLDERS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board,
DOUGLAS JONES,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, October 22, 1883.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese).
WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office—Price, \$1 each.
CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

For Sale.

CHRISTMAS 1883.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED AND HAVE NOW ON VIEW A LARGE ASSORTMENT

OF

CHRISTMAS DELICACIES.

ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS

—AND—
FANCY GOODS,

Comprising—

Real Turtle Soup.
Salmon Cakes.
Kippers and Salmon.
Herrings à la Sardines.
Sardines au Citron.
Herrings in White Wine.
Mackerel in White Wine.
French Truffles.
Assorted English Patties.
Pâté de Foie Gras.
Truffled Chickens in Jelly.
French tinned Larks.
Assorted French Pâtés.
Asparagus.
Petite Pies.
Champignons.
Pudding and Sultana Raisins.
Pies for Minicorns.
Christmas Hens.
Christmas Cakes.
Plain Puddings.
Ripe Sultans.
Port du Salut Cheese.
Gruyère Cheese.
Gorgonzola Cheese.
Double Gloucester Cheese.
French Pâtés.
Fruits in Noyau and Brandy.
Crystallized Fruits.
Ela's Pâtés.
Muscatel Raisins.
Bacon and Brazil Nuts.
Best French Confectionery.
Bonbons and Dragées.
Bonbonnières for Christmas Trees.
French Chocolates.
Newest Cones and Crackers.
French and English Toys.
Mechanical Toys.
Electric Toys.
French and English Dolls.
Out-door Games.
Christmas and New Year Cards.
Hongkong, December 3, 1883.

Jewel Cases.
Fancy Pipes and Cigar Tubes.
Filled Travelling Bags.
Work Bags and Baskets.
Perfume Cases.
New Embossed Statuary.
Afternoon Tea Services.
Tête à Tête Sets.
China Figures and Vases.
Children's Annulars.
Duplex Lamps in newest designs.
Presentation Books.
Cabinet and Scrap Albums.
Menu and Guest Cards.
Oiler's Artistic China and Glassware.
Flower Brackets and Baskets.
Pretty Tea and Coffee Sets.
Flower Stands.
New Electro-Plated Ware.
Coffees and Tea Services.
Table Decorations, latest designs and shades.
A Handsome Drawing-room Fountain.
Salad Bowls and Helpers.
Epergnes.
Flower and Fruit Stands.
New Centre Pieces.
Dessert Sets.
Wachter's Royal Charter Champagne.
Deutz and Geldermann's Gold Lack Champagne.
Krug's Private Cuvée Champagne.
Lorraine's Vin de Champagne.
Sparkling Moselle.
Dry Sherries.
Choice Bordeaux Wines.
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Wachter's Royal Charter Champagne.
Deutz and Geldermann's Gold Lack Champagne.
Krug's Private Cuvée Champagne.
Lorraine's Vin de Champagne.
Sparkling Moselle.
Dry Sherries.
Choice Bordeaux Wines.
After Dinner Port.
Burgundies.
Hocks.
Liqueurs, Brandy and Whiskies.
Liqueurs.
&c., &c., &c.

Table Decorations, latest designs and shades.
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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

For Sale.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.
No. 53, Queen's Road East,
(Opposite the Commissariat),
ARE NOW LANDING
FROM AMERICA.

CALIFORNIA
CRACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Soda BISCUITS.
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY.
Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
CORNMEAL.

TOPOCAN BUTTER.
Apple BUTTER.
Eastern and Californian CHEESE.
CORNISH, Boneless.
PRIME HAM and BACON.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
Family BEEF in 25 lb kegs.
Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2 1/2 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.
Stuffed PEPPERS.
Assorted SOUPS.
Richardson & Robbins' Celebrated Potted
MEATS.

Lamb HAM.
Lamb TONGUES.
CORN CHOWDER.
Fresh OREGON SALMON.
Dried APPLES.
TOMATOES.
SUGAR CASH.
Maple SYRUP.
Golden SYRUP.
LOBSTERS.
OYSTERS.
HONEY.
Assorted JELLIES.
Green CORN.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

400 lb. Capacity.
600 lb. "
900 lb. "
1,200 lb. "

CORN BROOMS.
OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS.
AXES and HATCHETS.
AGATE IRON WARE.
WAFFLE IRONS.
SMOOTHING IRONS.
PAINTS and OILS.
TALLOW and TAR.
VARNISHES.

DEVOE'S NONPAREIL
BRILLIANT
KEROSENE OIL,
150° test.

Ex late Arrivals from
ENGLAND.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
STORES,
including:
CHRISTMAS CAKES.
PLUM PUDDINGS.
MINCEPIES.
ALMONDS and RAISINS.

Crystallized FRUITS.
TENNISMAN'S DESSERT FRUITS.
Pudding RAISINS.
Lente COURTES.

Fine YORK HAMS.
PICNIC TONGUES.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
SAVORY PATES.

FRENCH PLUMS.
BROWN.
INFANTS' FOOD.
CORN FLOUR.

SPARTAN
COOKING STOVES.

HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMP.
PERFECTION STUDENT LAMP.

CLARETS—
CHATEAU MARGAUX.
CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints and quarts.
JESUS GRAVES.
BREAKFAST CLARET, "

SHERRIES & PORT—
SAACON'S MANZANILLA & AMON-
TILLADO.
SAACON'S OLD INVALID PORT
(1848).
Hunt's PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—
1 and 2 Star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
BISQUIT DUBOIS & Co.'s BRANDY.
FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.
KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY.
ROYAL GLENDEWE WHISKY.
Board's OLD TOM.
E. J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY.
ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.
NOLLY PRATT & Co.'s VERMOUTH.
CRABBE'S GINGER BRANDY.
EASTERN CIDER.
CHARTREUSE.
MARASCHINO.
ORANGEADE.

ANASTASIA, BOKER'S and ORANGE
BITTERS.
&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and
SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.
GUINNESS STOUT, bottled by E. &
J. BURKE, pints and quarts.
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the
Gallon.

SPICER'S SELECTED
CIGARS.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in
5 catty boxes.
BREAKFAST CONGO @ 25 cents p. lb.
MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF
BOXES, CASH and PAPER.

Hongkong, December 1, 1883. 1043

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.
THE LOFTUS TROUPE.
DAVIS & D'ANGELO, Lessees.

THIS EVENING,
Thursday, 6th December.

"THE CRIMSON SCARF,"
by
MESSES. FARNIE and LEGOUX.

CANT.

CORINARIO, (a Venetian Noble Member of the Council of Ten and Procurator in the Secret Council of Venice)..... Mr. Jas. Mans.
SASSAFRASSO, (a Venetian Citizen, Admirer and Translator of Seneca)..... Mr. Jeff. D'Angelia.
EINERSTO, (Cornarino's Son)..... Mr. F. W. Oakland.
MARCO, (Cornarino's Steward)..... Mr. C. J. Barber.
SCHENBERG, (Secretary of the Council)..... Mr. B. O'Brien.
BIANCIA, (Sassafra's Daughter)..... Miss Minnie Nordt.
TERRA, (her Waiting Maid)..... Miss Victoria Loftus.
CITIZENS, SENECA, &c., &c.

Time: Decadence of Venetian Republic.
Scene: Interior of the Public Room in the House of Sassafra. On the Grand Canal, Venice.

To be followed by
THE CELEBRATED COMIC OPERA
"TRIAL BY JURY,"
by
MESSES. GILBERT and SULLIVAN.

CANT.

THE LEARNED JUDGE, Mr. C. J. Barber.
COUNSEL FOR THE PLAINTIFF..... Mr. Jas. Mans.
THE ASSOCIATE JUDGE..... Mr. J. W. Allen.
COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENDANT..... Mr. B. O'Brien.
THE DEFENDANT..... Mr. F. W. Oakland.
FOREMAN OF THE JURY..... Mr. Jeff. D'Angelia.
THE PLAINTIFF..... Miss Victoria Loftus.
DO..... Miss Minnie Nordt.
DO..... Miss Victoria Loftus.
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GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY, COURT LOUNGERS, POLICEMEN and OTHERS.....

NEW SCENERY, by Mr. C. J. BARBER.

ELEGANT COSTUMES.

Instrumental Music under the direction of
PROF. WILLIAM BLAKENEY.

SATURDAY, 8th December,

"QUEEN'S EVIDENCE,"
by
J. OHAS. DAVIS, Manager.

Hongkong, December 6, 1883. 1009

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR
DRAMATIC CLUB.

A PERFORMANCE,
TOMORROW EVENING,
the 7th December, 1883.

OF
"THE WEDDING MARCH"
("Le Chapeau de Paille d'Italie.")

AN ECCECIENTIALITY IN THREE ACTS, BY
W. S. GILBERT.

ADMISSION:—2s. by Tickets only.

Performance to commence at 9 p.m. punctually.

Seats can be secured and Tickets obtained at MESSRS. LANE, CHAMBERS & Co.'s, on and after Wednesday, the 5th December, 1883, at 7.30 a.m.

Hongkong, December 6, 1883. 1023

SAILORE'S HOME.

ANY Out-of-Clothing, Boots, or
PAYMENTS will be cheerfully received
at the Sailors' Home, West Point.
Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. Dec. 6, 1883.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Dividend.	Quoted.	Cash.
BANKS.								
HK. and S'nd Bank.	60,000	120	120	3,108,336	52,500.02	22	184	\$355
INSURANCES.								
Nth. China Ins.	1,000,000	2,000	2,000	400,000	71,230,464	71	75	TL 1350 p. sh.
Yankee Ins.	1,200,000	3,600	3,600	720,000	138,233,771	71	75	TL 1350 p. sh.
Union Ins. Soc.	2,000,000	1,250	123	500,000	\$76,391.06	18	18	\$1000
China Traders Ins.	24,000	83.33	25	600,000	107,411.65	22	171	"
C'ron Ins. Office	10,000	250	50	"	\$ 506,127.77	10	116	"
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,500	1,000	200	100,376	Debit balance	30	"	\$200
HK. Fire Ins.	8,000	250	50	861,000	200,732.56	82	"	\$760
China Fire Ins.	20,000	100	20	500,000	106,360.49	83	"	\$600
STEAM COMPANIES.								
HK. C. and M. Steamship	8,000	100	75	200,000	41,320.05	6	"	\$120
Indo-China S.	120,000	10	10	"	"	"	"	25 dis.
China & Manilla S.S. Coy., LL	3,500	\$100	all	"	"	"	"	5 prm.
MISCELLANEOUS.								
HK. & Wh'poa Dock	10,000	125	125	\$18,000	"	4	"	57 prm.
HK. & China Dock	5,000	10	10	10,773,148.8	1,144.18	83	"	\$80 p. share
H'kong Hotel	9,000	100	100	50,000	"	"	"	\$150
China Sugar Co.	9,000	100	100	"	5,685.58	"	"	\$150
H'kong Ice Co.	1,250	100	100	15,250	687.04	12	"	\$150
H'kong Bakery	600	50	50	4,000	253.45	5	"	\$82
Luzon Sugar Co.	7,000	100	100	"	4,600.05	"	"	\$84
LOANS.								
Chi. Ind., 1874	6,276	100	all	"	"	"	"	82
" " 1877	16,040	100	all	"	"	"	"	82
" " 1878	3,399	500	all	"	"	"	"	82
" " 1881	5,565	500	all	"	"	"	"	82
Sugar Debit-tures, 1880	600	500	all	"	"	"	"	82

* For 6 months to 30th June.—Dividend for 1883 and 1884 of 25 per cent.—To 30th April 1883.—To 30th June 1883.—To 30th April 1883.—To 30th June 1883.

Hongkong, December 1, 1883. 1043

Mails.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG,
COLOMBO, ADEN, MARSEILLES,
BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,
PLYMOUTH AND LONDON;
ALSO
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
NEPAUL, Captain H. WYATT, with
Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched
from this office for LONDON, via BOMBAY
and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the
11th December, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the day of sailing.
Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office
until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.
Silk and Valuables for Europe will be
transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General
Cargo for London will be conveyed
via Bombay without transshipment, arriving
one week later than by the ordinary direct
route via Colombo.

For further Particulars, regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Black Bills of Lading.

N.B.—This steamer takes Cargo and Pas-
sengers for MARSEILLES.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, November 23, 1883. 1010

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

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Small.
SARAH, German barque, Captain C.
Schade.
SARAH, British steamer, Captain
Fowler.
TAKOPOA, German ship, Capt. T.
C. Meyer.
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Hongkong, December 3, 1883. 1053

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INSURANCES.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company and
prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World, at current
rates.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, November 5, 1883. 855

NOTICE.

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.**

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
Risks on First Class Goods at 1/2
per cent. not premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 933

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above
Company, are authorized to insure
against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR
CARDS.

A Variety of the Newest Designs
now on view.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, November 15, 1883. 923

TO-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for CHEFOO, NEWCHANG, HEN-
TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the
YANGTSE.)

The Co's Steamship
"Devolon" will be despatched on or
about 14th December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 6, 1883. 1073

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co's Steamship
"Glacius" will be despatched on the 10th
December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 6, 1883. 1072

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA,
PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS,
NALES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

ALSO
BOMBAY.

ON TUESDAY, the 18th December,
1883, at Noon, the Company's
S. S. SINDU, Commandant LEQUEUR,
with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon of 14th December.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 17th December. (Parcels are not to be
sent on board; they must be left at the
Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired to be declared prior to shipment.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, December 6, 1883. 1070

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF
TOKYO will be despatched for San
Francisco, via Yokohama, with the option
of calling at Honolulu, on FRIDAY,
the 14th December, at 5 p.m., and
returning to Hongkong, via Japan, the United
States, and Europe. To be followed by the
S. S. CITY OF PEKING, on MONDAY,
31st December, at 3 p.m.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States, via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America, by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to any
one who have never sailed a Steamer in
China or Japan.

RETURN PASSENGERS.—Passengers, who
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San
Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa),
within six months, will be allowed a discount
of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking
within one year, a discount of 10% will
be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Re-
turn Passage Tickets, available for one year,
will be issued at a Discount of 25% from
Return Fare. These allowances do not apply
to through fares from China and Japan to
Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4
p.m. on the 13th December. Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.,
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office, San Francisco, and to the Collector
of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER,
Agent.

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